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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend 26.12 (6) (d) of the statutes, relating to the removal of slash following timber cutting operations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

26.12 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

26.12 (6) (d) All slash, which during the process of cutting timber or taking out other forest products, falls into or is deposited in any lake or stream or on the land of an adjoining owner, shall be immediately removed therefrom by the timber owner or cutting operator conducting the operations when in the opinion of the commission such removal is in the public interest. If such slash is not removed within 30 days, the commission may do the work and the landowner, timber owner or cutting operator responsible for such slash shall be liable to the state jointly, severally or individually for the cost of such work, including supervision and transportation of its personnel and any court costs which may arise, but such liability shall not in any case exceed * * * *thirty* dollars for each acre of slash removed by the commission.

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